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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-Mar-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
03/13	1,989	5.87	42-70	(A)	(A)
03/14	2,246	5.71	42-73	(A)	(A)
03/15	2,153	5.65	42-70	(A)	(A)
03/16	2,146	5.70	45-73	(A)	(A)
03/17	2,182	5.63	43-74	(A)	(A)
Weekly	10,716	5.71	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-Mar-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	54.58	54.43	72.78
Chicago	54.37	54.10	70.01
Detroit	55.00	54.75	71.50
Los Angeles	72.76	73.77	79.42
Composite Weighted Average	60.89	62.39	74.07

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-Mar-06

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	98.85	3,056,280
Tenderloins	97.52	961,264
Breast - With Ribs	62.61	515,960
Breast - Line Run	57.96	432,000
Legs	28.73	1,425,540
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	17.21	1,424,640
Drumsticks	25.11	563,140
Thighs	31.94	263,220
B/S Thighs	68.25	582,600
Wings (Whole)	81.86	1,036,780

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-Mar-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	216,624	216,821	213,629	214,075	215,404
Chicks Placed	175,363	173,749	176,772	173,482	174,210

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 11-MAR-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	160,615	158,348	157,630
Average Live Weight	5.32	5.34	5.16
To Date 2006 (000)	1,602,358	1,441,743	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	1,568,694	1,411,064	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **January 31, 2006** were up 7% from the previous month and up 24% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month and up 46% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 28% from last month, but down 21% from January 31, 2005.

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